



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0029-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Francois COTTARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 10/688,958 ) Examiner: Elhilo, Eisa B.  
Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR ) Confirmation No.: 3313  
KERATIN FIBERS COMPRISING A )  
CATIONIC POLY(VINYLLACTAM) AND AT )  
LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE IN THE )  
FORM OF A SULPHATE ION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 9, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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